CLAIMS

We Claim:

- 1. A composition for use in preparing a food product having reduced fat content which comprises a wheat protein isolate.
- 2. The composition of Claim 1 wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 0.5 wt % to about 10.0 wt %.
- 3. The composition of Claim 1 wherein said food product is a fried food product.
- 4. The composition of Claim 3 wherein said fried food product is a cake donut.
- 5. A composition for use in preparing a fried food product having reduced fat content which comprises a wheat protein isolate.
- 6. The composition of Claim 5 wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 0.5 wt% to about 10.0 wt %.
- 7. The composition of Claim 5 wherein said fried food product is a cake donut.
- 8. A food product having reduced fat content which comprises a wheat protein isolate.
- 9. The food product of Claim 8 wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 0.5 wt% to about 10.0 wt%.
- 10. The food product of Claim 8 wherein said food product is a fried food product
- 11. The food product of Claim 10 wherein said fried food product is a cake donut.
 - 12. The food product of Claim 8 which is a dough or batter.

13. A method for preparing a food product having a reduced fat content which comprises:

adding a wheat protein isolate to the food product; cooking said food product by contacting the food product with oil or fat.

- 14. The method of Claim 13 wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 0.5 wt % to about 10.0 wt %.
 - 15. The method of Claim 13 wherein said food product is fried.
 - 16. The method of Claim 13 wherein said food product is baked.